

Essential Health Benefits Rule: Rule Making Timeline

Revised as of January 4, 2013

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June 2012	Initiate rule making – file CR101
July 2012	Designate benchmark plan by rule -- file CR105 Classify services in benchmark plan under EHB categories
August 2012	Stakeholder materials released 8/15/12 Stakeholder comments to OIC by 8/31/2012 Comparison of state CHIP dental to largest federal dental plan
September 2012	Stakeholder meeting on 9/11/2012 Schedule small group meetings for dental/habilitative services: 9/18/2012 Draft criteria for supplementation/scope & limitation requirements to stakeholders by 9/19/2012 Proposed list of meaningful benefit services to stakeholder 9/19/2012 Adoption of Expedited Rule – designating benchmark plan (9/19/12) File CR102 (proposed text) on 9/19/12 Notice to HHS of designation of plan (9/20/12) Stakeholder meeting on 9/24/2012 (non-carrier input) Stakeholder meeting on 9/27/2012 (carrier input)
October 2012	Submission of designation templates to HHS by Commissioner (10/1/12) Stakeholder meeting re adjustments (October 12, 2012)

As of 12/11/12

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	Substitute CR102 published; includes the proposed category review standards, scope and limitation requirements: October 24, 2012
December 2012	Open discussion forum: 12/14/12 Revised exposure draft: 12/20/12
January 2013	Substitute CR102 published 1/9/13 Possible adoption emergency rule: 1/28/13
February 2013	Written comment period ends: 2/24/13 Hearing on rule : 2/26/13 Rule adopted: 2/28/13
March 2013	Rule effective: 3/29/13